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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: IMAGE GENERATING METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM
USING CRITICAL POINTS

Enclosed are:

- 17 sheet(s) of drawing(s).
- An assignment of the inventor(s) to _____.
- A certified copy of the Japanese application, with application number 2001-29061, dated February 6, 2001.
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